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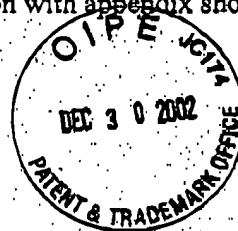
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## Comments:

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We recently received a Notice of Abandonment for the above-identified application for failure to reply to the September 30, 2002 Office Action. However, please note that the enclosed Amendment and Request for Reconsideration was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 30, 2002. We also attach the stamp-dated postcard receipt indicating the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's receipt thereof.

Please review these document and contact us if we can provide anything further to reinstate this application.

Thank you,

  
Matthew Stavish